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II

Alphabetical Roll

	Year Entered
Alexander, Geo. W.	1926
Banks, Clarence R. A.	1925
Bankston, S. D.	1921
Bartley, William O.	1899
Bartley, Henry W.	1904
Brown, William.	1910
Burney, Harry L.
Cameron, John S.	1919
Certain, J. C.
Coleman, Henry F.	1928
Coulter, Adam J.	1910
Curington, N. J.	1922
Demps, Daniel W.	1908
Garrison, Ephraim (Retired).	1906
Goodwine, Felix.	1921
Habishion, T. B. (Retired).	1912
Higgs, Chas. B.	1927
Holmes, William P.	1902
McCaskill, Anthony T.	1922
McLendon, Littleton G. (Retired).	1904
Mitchell, Wm. A.	1919
Ponder, Geo. F.	1926
Selmore, Damon S.	1911
Simpson, John A.	1893
Stone, Albert.	1927
Tyer, Geo. T.	1922
Wilson, Sandy B.	1914
Zanders, Jerry W.	1923

ACCEPTED SUPPLY PASTORS

Jerome Del Pino	W. S. Henderson
J. S. Durant	W. A. Morgan
B. J. Franklin	E. D. Stewart
S. W. Wheeler	

WHEN MINISTERS RETIRED

Garrison, Ephraim.	1933
Habishion, T. B.	1935
McLendon, L. G.	1929

III

Conference Boards and Committees

1. BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING (Appointed by the Bishop)

Revs. J. A. Simpson, Chairman; S. B. Wilson, Registrar; C. R. A. Banks, J. S. Cameron, N. J. Curington, S. D. Bankston.

2. COMMITTEE ON ACCEPTED SUPPLY PASTORS

(Appointed by the Bishop)

Revs. J. A. Simpson, S. D. Bankston, C. R. A. Banks, G. F. Ponder, W. O. Bartley, J. S. Cameron, E. A. Robinson, S. B. Wilson, W. P. Holmes, N. J. Curington.

3. BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

D. S. Selmore, Chairman; W. O. Bartley, Secretary; H. W. Bartley, Treasurer; S. D. Bankston, D. W. Demps, Dr. Z. J. Jerry, G. D. Rogers, Henry Willis.

4. BOARD OF CONFERENCE STEWARDS

J. A. Simpson, W. P. Holmes, A. T. McCaskill, Taylor Lewis, J. W. Richardson, A. J. Coulter, J. S. Cameron, Geo. W. Alexander, Dr. J. H. Smith, Mrs. C. J. Session, Mrs. M. J. Alexander.

5. CONFERENCE RELATIONS

ONE YEAR—J. A. Simpson, S. B. Wilson, G. F. Ponder.

TWO YEARS—W. P. Holmes, J. S. Cameron, S. D. Bankston.

THREE YEARS—W. O. Bartley, C. R. A. Banks, N. J. Curington.

6. EDUCATION

Dr. T. A. Adams, President; Prof. H. F. Coleman, G. D. Rogers, D. W. Demps, Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, D. S. Selmore, Dr. J. Harvey Smith, Mrs. C. J. Session, S. D. Bankston, Henry Willis.

7. EVANGELISM

J. W. Zanders, G. T. Tyer, Mrs. R. C. Calhoun, Mrs. Cecil Taylor, C. B. Higgs, Jesse B. Garrison, W. O. Bartley, Mrs. Mary E. Stone.

8. MEMOIRS

N. J. Curington, W. O. Bartley, A. J. Coulter.

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9. TEMPERANCE, PROHIBITION, AND PUBLIC MORALS

S. D. Bankston, D. S. Selmore, Mrs. Josie Cooper, Mrs. Annie Henderson, J. H. Moore, Mrs. Maggie Singleton, Mrs. Eliza Roberson, Prof. C. E. Hale, Mrs. Ollie Catlin.

10. PERIODICALS

N. J. Curington, Mrs. Katie Bracey, S. W. Wheeler, Mrs. S. E. Thompson, Albert Stone, W. M. Norris, A. J. Coulter, E. J. Alexander.

11. RESOLUTIONS

J. A. Simpson, W. P. Holmes, Dr. Z. J. Jerry, Mrs. M. J. Alexander, Selena Ponder, Mrs. Irene Smith.

12. TRIERS OF APPEALS

J. A. Simpson, G. W. Alexander, D. W. Demps, J. S. Cameron, W. M. Brown. Reserves: S. D. Bankston, G. T. Tyer.

13. CHURCH LOCATION

The District Superintendents, A. T. McCaskill, W. O. Bartley, Felix Goodwine, Mrs. C. R. A. Banks, Mrs. Julia Stone.

14. AUDITING ACCOUNTS

G. W. Alexander and Felix Goodwine.

15. REPORTERS TO THE PAPERS

N. J. Curington, The Christian Advocate, Southwestern Edition. W. O. Bartley, the State and Local Papers; Mrs. Clara Session.

16. WORLD SERVICE COMMISSION

Dr. T. A. Adams, N. J. Curington, S. B. Wilson, Mrs. Mary E. Stone, Mrs. E. J. Rainey, Mrs. Addie Webb, G. D. Rogers, Mrs. Mary Leod Bethune, D. W. Demps.

17. STATE OF THE CHURCH

J. A. Simpson, Albert Stone, S. D. Bankston, Prof. H. F. Coleman, Mrs. Josephine Brown.

Supplement District Committee on Accepted Supply Pastors

Atlantic District: S. D. Bankston, J. S. Cameron, W. P. Holmes.

Gulf District: D. W. Demps, C. B. Higgs, Felix Goodwine.

IV

Daily Proceedings

FIRST DAY

Morning Session

THURSDAY, January 28, 1937.

With masterly grace and cultural dignity Bishop Charles Wesley Flint opened the thirteenth session of the South Florida Annual Conference at Ebenezer Methodist Episcopal Church in Orlando. The Bishop called the roll and twenty-six of the members were present. After several touching songs were sung the Bishop prayed a most fervent prayer entreating each of us to be worthy of the life which Jesus died to give us. Several verses of the majestic hymn, number 91, were sung; the Bishop asked that we orient ourselves as we come to this period of Holy Communion.

The Bishop conveyed to us the impressive and striking incidents regarding the Lord's Supper as given by the gospel writers. He asked us not to enter this sacrament carelessly or thoughtlessly, but with profound reverence. The subject of the Bishop's thought-provoking and divinely inspired message was "The First Fellowship Meal." The message was one that called for heart-searching, and all present felt the power of the Holy Spirit in this sermon. Two songs, "Just as I Am" and "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," were sung as a part of the message. The Bishop consecrated the bread and wine, and was assisted in the administration by the district superintendents and pastor. Seventy-two communed.

The Bishop called for the names of those who died during the year and asked the Conference to stand. The names read were: Rev. A. R. Rutledge, retired, and Mrs. L. G. McLendon. Rev. J. A. Simpson officiated as chairman of the Memorial Service. Fine tributes were given by Revs. N. J. Curington and A. J. Coulter, with closing salutations by Rev. J. A. Simpson in honor of the noble work done by our departed friends.

Organization.—Rev. C. R. A. Banks, Secretary; assistants, Revs. C. B. Higgs and W. A. Mitchell.

Rev. A. J. Coulter, Treasurer; assistants, Revs. S. B. Wilson and G. W. Alexander.

Rev. N. J. Curington, Statistician; assistants, Revs. J. S. Cameron and S. D. Bankston.

Rev. S. B. Wilson, Postmaster.

The bar of the Conference was fixed as the first five seats. Motion carried that the printed program be the official program with such necessary changes to harmonize with the Conference. The Bishop called for the list of Conference Boards

and Committees, which were read by Rev. H. W. Bartley. The list was approved. The character of Rev. H. W. Bartley was passed and he gave a splendid account of the work done during the year. The character of all Effective Elders was passed, and the supply pastors. Each Effective Elder of the Atlantic District made his report. The character of Rev. D. S. Selmore was passed and he made a good report. The character of the Effective Elders of the Gulf District was passed.

Rev. J. A. Simpson mentioned as information the failure to pay five per cent of the pastor's cash salary for Conference claimants. The Bishop emphasized the importance of this fact and stated that in the next session of the Annual Conference any pastor who defaulted in this requirement would adjust this claim properly as authorized by the General Conference.

Two motions sustained that 12 noon be the hour of voting for Unification and that Brother Jesse B. Garrison be elected to Deacon's Orders. The committee on Qualifications of Local Preachers is to be added to the Conference list. Rev. N. J. Curington authorized to represent the Advocate, Southwestern Edition.

The Conference called for the Order of the Day, the vote for Unification. The vote was unanimous, twenty-six for Unification.

Announcements.—The following visitors were introduced: Revs. W. P. Pickens, R. H. DeBose, T. W. Williams, and T. E. Welch, all of the Florida Conference; Mesdames K. Simons and E. B. Reid; Dr. W. A. C. Hughes; Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Wilson, recent missionaries from India; Dr. N. E. Davis, and Dr. Radcliffe.

Benediction by Rev. R. H. DeBose, district superintendent of the Ocala District.

Afternoon Session—January 28

With Rev. W. O. Bartley singing several inspirational songs, the Bishop called the Conference to order. Rev. W. P. Pickens, district superintendent of the Gainesville District, Florida Conference, offered prayer. Dr. D. H. Stanton, of the American Bible Society, officially introduced the Bishop and gave us a thrilling speech regarding his work.

The Bishop asked if we had a copy of the corporation papers; having none, the Conference was requested to have them at the next Annual Conference. The new ruling of the General Conference granting a two-year extension to the six-year period of the district superintendent, was stated by the Bishop. He then asked that the Conference grant him the privilege to appoint Rev. H. W. Bartley district superintendent on the same district. A vote was taken and the ballot showed Conference approval. Dr. R. H. Smith, of the southern division of the American Bible Society, gave a forceful address in which he related how Christ manifested the Father.

Statistical Session.—All pastors reported to the various authorized stations. Committee on Conference Relations reported after the passing of their character that the retired ministers continue in the same relation, and be recommended to the Board of Stewards. This report was adopted and their characters passed. Two were present, Revs. L. G. McLendon and T. B. Habishion; both made brief remarks.

Announcements.—Introduction of visitors: Rev. Geo. Washington, H. J. Broaden, and R. B. Jackson, all of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church; Mrs. Corine Demps, Dr. H. L. Cartwright, and Mrs. Mencie Mitchell.

Benediction by Dr. R. H. Smith.

Evening Session—January 28

Anniversary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.—Rev. S. D. Bankston, presiding. Devotional services by Rev. G. W. Alexander. Address by Dr. J. L. Cartwright, representative of the Board of Foreign Missions. Selection by the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church choir of Sanford, Florida. Address by Dr. W. A. C. Hughes, of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. Remarks by Rev. H. W. Bartley. Collection, \$3. Benediction, Dr. W. A. C. Hughes.

SECOND DAY

Morning Session

FRIDAY, January 29, 1937.

Rev. H. W. Bartley led the devotional service. Brief prayers were offered. The Bishop called for Disciplinary question twenty-nine, and asked for the report of Committee on Accepted Supply Pastors. S. W. Wheeler and Jerome Del Pino were placed in the Conference Course of Study in the first year. The Bishop read the names of the Accepted Supply Pastors. Report of the committee approved. Rev. J. A. Simpson invited our attention to the importance of the Conference Course of Study and that the brethren get books. The Bishop then made signal mention of the necessity of all pastors to work hard in the life of the community, and closed his advice exhorting all to study diligently. Conference adjourned until Saturday morning.

United Session.—The District Superintendents reported the success of the Million Unit Fellowship pledges. The report of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension was read by Rev. W. O. Bartley; report received and ordered to be printed. One hundred and fifty-four Fellowship Units were adopted for the Conference. The District Superintendents and Secretary were authorized to fill in the items of the Episcopal Funds and General Conference Expense. Motion sustained to continue effort to raise one dollar per member for Bethune-Cookman College. Motion prevailed that each district pay \$25 for the expenses of the Area Office in connection with the Million Unit Fellowship Plan. Action approved to pay \$25 per district for the summer school for pastors at Orangeburg.

The question of Minimum Support of the Pastor was discussed with the final decision to have a committee of seven, the District Superintendents, two ministers, and three laymen to make study and the advisability of putting into action the plan. Motion sustained that all boards and committees appointed be the standing committees of next year.

Dr. W. A. C. Hughes made a brief but interesting speech. Dr. N. E. Davis held a symposium regarding the Million Unit Fellowship Movement. Dr. Davis made it very clear as to the great task of the movement and each pastor had a clearer vision in making this movement a high success. Mrs. Mary McLeod-Bethune was introduced and spoke of her work at the school and of the opportunity her recent appointment gave as the national director of the Negro Bureau of the National Youth Movement. The Bishop read a short service of thanksgiving. Announcements. Introduction of visitors: Rev. L. Welch, father of the St. Johns River Conference; William Dye, C. W. Sullivan, Mrs. G. R. Burkley, Mrs. C. H. Taylor, Rev. H. McNeal Harris, J. J. Brooks, and J. J. Heath, of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. Benediction, Dr. W. A. C. Hughes.

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Afternoon Session—January 29

Several songs sung. Prayer by Rev. J. A. Simpson. The Bishop read the Scripture lesson.

United Session (continued).—Question No. 10, "Who have been admitted into Full Membership," and what could be done to improve our work was ably and wisely discussed by the following: Mrs. Mary McLeod-Bethune, Revs. J. A. Simpson, H. W. Bartley, S. B. Wilson, A. J. Coulter, D. S. Selmore, J. S. Cameron, and Dr. W. A. C. Hughes.

The president of the Lay Conference submitted the list of officers: President, G. D. Rogers, 207 9th Avenue, Bradenton; Vice-president, Dr. J. Harvey Smith, Miami; Secretary, Mrs. Cecil H. Taylor, 408 Division Street, West Palm Beach; Treasurer, Mrs. Carrie Bartley, Jacksonville.

Laymen.—J. L. Miller, Deerfield; Mrs. Emma Mack, Arcadia; Mrs. Cecil H. Taylor, West Palm Beach; E. J. Alexander, Ft. Pierce; Mrs. Lottie Bronson, Winter Park; Dr. J. H. Harvey, Miami; N. J. Richardson, Orlando; Taylor Lewis, Pompano; Mrs. I. M. Williams, North Lakeland; Mrs. Annie Morris, DeLand; Samuel Stirrup, Tampa; Mrs. Mittie Williams, St. Petersburg; Dr. T. A. Adams, Daytona Beach; Mrs. Sarah Trusdale, Hollywood, and Mrs. D. F. Swilley, Tampa. The vote of the Lay Conference was unanimous, fifteen for Unification.

Motion passed that Clearwater be the seat of the next session of the Conference. Report of the Committee of Pensions and Relief was approved. The Bishop introduced Dr. Charles R. Oaten, representative of the Board of Pensions and Relief. The Conference granted the Cabinet the privilege to withdraw. The Bishop appointed Rev. J. A. Simpson as chairman of the remaining session, which was devoted to the interests of the Board of Pensions and Relief. Dr. Oaten proved very inspiring and informing regarding the motives to help both retired and active elders. He presented a voucher of \$60 from the Chartered Fund. Introduction of visitors. Announcements. Benediction by Dr. Charles R. Oaten.

Evening Session—January 29

Bethune-Cookman College: Educational Night.—Rev. D. W. Demps, presiding. Opening selections sung by the college glee club. Prayer by Rev. A. J. Coulter. Scripture, the Twenty-third Psalm in unison. Congregational singing of Hymn No. 180. Rev. S. D. Selmore introduced Rev. H. W. Bartley, who introduced Dr. W. A. C. Hughes, who introduced Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune to the vast audience. His tribute was uplifting and profound, tears of joy were in the eyes of many as he spoke. Before speaking Mrs. Bethune introduced Prof. Green, the director of the glee club, and several beautiful numbers, mostly Negro spirituals, were sung, to the delight of all present. Mrs. Bethune rose as the audience burst forth with an ovation which lasted several minutes. Her subject, "The Negro and Home Beautification," was a masterpiece. She left no doubt in the minds of her hearers of the responsibilities that confront the Negro in his upward climb to gain respect of the majority group. Her address was appreciated and tremendously enjoyed. Dr. Hughes and Rev. H. W. Bartley had charge of the offering; amount raised, \$100.08. Dr. Hughes gave \$12.50, and many others gave one dollar. A number of graduates of the college were present and stood as the college song was sung. The Layman Association presented \$25. Announcements and closing remarks. Benediction by Dr. W. A. C. Hughes.

THIRD DAY

Morning Session

SATURDAY, January 30, 1937.

Devotions led by the Bishop. Rev. H. W. Bartley introduced the Bishop's son, the Rev. George Y. Flint, pastor of Westhampton Beach, New York, and member of the New York East Conference. Rev. Flint brought the morning message from the book of Nehemiah, emphasizing the difficulties of the prophet in the building of the walls at Jerusalem. This message touched the heart of every pastor present, and left in each soul a determination to return to whatever charge they received and build a wall for God. This cogent lesson evoked the praise and admiration of the Conference in a rising vote of thanks, with individual praises from Revs. S. D. Bankston, H. W. Bartley, D. S. Selmore, and the Secretary. Supplement report, B. J. Franklin approved as Accepted Supply Pastor. Conference adjourned.

United Session.—Report of the State of the Church approved. Resolution from the Lay Conference asking for an endowment of \$5,000 for Bethune-Cookman College was approved. A committee from the Lay Conference to work out the details was appointed by the Bishop. Dr. Oaten read the report of the Committee of the Board of Stewards. The Bishop accepted check of \$60 from the Chartered Fund and authorized the Treasurer of the Conference to sign same. Reports of the Statistician and Treasurer received and ordered to be printed. A wave of sadness swept over the Conference as the Bishop read a telegram stating the death of Mrs. Flint's mother, and the Bishop asked to be excused to confer with Mrs. Flint; excuse granted. Free-will offering of \$4 taken for the expenses of the Secretary. Rev. H. W. Bartley acted as chairman in the absence of the Bishop. Motion passed to send condolences to Mrs. Flint. Report of Evangelism received. Rev. N. J. Curington represented The Christian Advocate, Southwestern Edition, and Rev. S. D. Bankston, the Book Concern. Goodwill talks by Revs. S. D. Bankston, W. O. Bartley, and D. S. Selmore. Rev. A. F. Turner, city pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, gave his views on the matter of Unification and stated it was the only plan to manifest the real spirit of Jesus. Announcements and benediction by Rev. S. D. Bankston.

Afternoon Session—January 30

Devotion led by the Bishop. Supplement assignments were made to the Conference committees. He urged us to reconsecrate ourselves to the service of the church. He also spoke at length, stressing the importance of education and emotion, and closed by reading from "The Kingdom, the Power, and the Glory." Motion passed that after the reading of the appointments Sunday morning the Conference adjourn to meet at the call of the Bishop. Benediction by the Bishop.

Evening Session—January 30

Preaching.—Devotions conducted by Rev. W. A. Mitchell, prayer offered by Rev. S. D. Bankston, Scripture lesson by Rev. G. T. Tyer. Rev. W. O. Bartley, the master evangelist, preached a soul-stirring sermon. Offering, \$5.59. Announcements and benediction by Rev. W. O. Bartley.

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FOURTH DAY

Closing Session

SUNDAY, January 31, 1937.

The day began warm as a Florida winter day should be. The church school was conducted by Mrs. H. W. Bartley, superintendent, assisted by G. D. Rogers, with a large number present; the offering, \$4.

Love Feast conducted by Rev. L. G. McLendon and T. B. Habishion. This testimonial and singing service filled each participant with spiritual joy. The Order of Public Worship was announced by Rev. D. S. Selmore, presiding. Music by the choir; Creed of Faith in unison; prayer by Rev. D. W. Demps. Chant by the choir. The Twenty-third Psalm by the congregation. Scripture by the Bishop from Philippians, fifth chapter. Rev. Selmore then introduced the Bishop. The Bishop announced his text, 2 Corinthians 5. 20, subject, "Ambassadors for Jesus." We believe there could have been no more fitting message for a new Bishop to bring to the members of the Conference. Everyone was held spellbound as he told of what was required of the ambassador. The sheer beauty of this powerful and scholarly message set every heart on fire, leaving us with the concrete thought to sincerely represent Jesus in all our social and religious contacts. Offering, \$25.

Ordination Service.—Led by the Bishop, assisted by Bishop W. E. Brown and the District Superintendents.

OFFICIAL CERTIFICATION

January 31, 1937.

This is to certify that on the thirty-first day of January, 1937, I ordained, under the election of the South Florida Conference, Jesse B. Garrison as Deacon.

CHARLES W. FLINT.

Recommendation to approve Minutes adopted. Report of Committee on Resolutions approved. The Conference extended a vote of thanks to the host pastor and church for the excellent entertainment. Reading of the Appointments by the Bishop. Benediction by Bishop W. E. Brown, of the Chattanooga Area.

CLARENCE R. A. BANKS, Secretary.

CHARLES W. FLINT, Bishop.

V

Disciplinary Questions

A. UNITED SESSION

1. Who are the members of the Lay Conference present, and who are its officers?
President: G. D. Rogers: 207 9th Avenue, Bradenton; Secretary: Mrs. C. H. Taylor, 408 Division, West Palm Beach; Treasurer: Mrs. H. W. Bartley, 800 S. Division, Orlando.
2. Is the Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirements of the Discipline?
Yes.
3. What Officers and Persons holding Moneys, Funds, etc., are Bonded, and in what Amounts, According to the Requirement of the Discipline?
H. W. Bartley, \$1,000; A. J. Coulter, \$1,000.
4. What are the Statistical and Financial Reports for the year?
See Report.
5. What are the Items and Aggregate of General Conference Benevolences apportioned to this Conference and approved by this body for the ensuing year?
World Service, 154 Units; Episcopal Fund, 2½ per cent Pastor's Cash Salary.
6. What Reports and Exhibits are presented by Conference Boards and Institutions?
See Reports.
7. What are the Items and Aggregate of Annual Conference Benevolences approved by this body for the ensuing year?
One dollar per member for Bethune-Cookman College; \$25 per district for Area Office Expense; \$25 per district for Orangeburg Pastors' School.
8. What approved financial campaigns are to be carried on in this Conference during the ensuing year, and for what amounts?
Effort to secure \$1 per member for Bethune-Cookman College.
9. What is the schedule of Minimum Support?
None.
10. What are the approved claims for the support of the District Superintendents, Bishops, and Conference Claimants for the ensuing year?
District Superintendents (see District Stewards' Report); Bishops, 2½ per cent, Conference Claimants, 5 per cent Pastors' Cash Salary.
11. What shall be the Evangelistic and Religious Educational Plan for the ensuing year?
See Report.
12. What Standing Committees shall be appointed by this body?
See List.
13. What other forms of business shall be considered by this United Session?
None.

B. ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSION

14. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?
Geo. W. Williams, Florida; J. C. Certain, Florida; Harry L. Burney, Florida.
15. Who have been Readmitted?
None.
16. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?
None.
17. Who have been Received on Trial?
 - (a) IN STUDIES OF FIRST YEAR: None.
 - (b) IN STUDIES OF THIRD YEAR UNDER THE SEMINARY RULE: None.
 - (c) EXEMPT FROM COURSE OF STUDY UNDER SEMINARY RULE: None.
18. Who have been Continued on Trial?
 - (a) IN STUDIES OF FIRST YEAR: None.
 - (b) IN STUDIES OF SECOND YEAR: None.
 - (c) IN STUDIES OF THIRD YEAR: None.
 - (d) IN STUDIES OF FOURTH YEAR: None.
19. Who have been Discontinued?
None.
20. Who have been admitted into Full Membership?
 - (a) ELECTED AND ORDAINED DEACONS THIS YEAR: None.
 - (b) ELECTED AND ORDAINED DEACONS PREVIOUSLY: None.
 - (c) ELECTED TO BE ORDAINED ELSEWHERE: None.
 - (d) ORDAINED DEACON, HAVING BEEN PREVIOUSLY ELECTED BY _____
CONFERENCE: None.
21. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?
 - (a) ADMITTED INTO FULL MEMBERSHIP THIS YEAR: None.
 - (b) ADMITTED INTO FULL MEMBERSHIP PREVIOUSLY: None.
22. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?
None.
23. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?
 - (a) ELECTED AND ORDAINED ELDERS THIS YEAR: None.
 - (b) ELECTED AND ORDAINED ELDERS PREVIOUSLY: None.
 - (c) ELECTED AND ORDAINED ELDERS UNDER THE SEMINARY RULE: None.
 - (d) ELECTED TO BE ORDAINED ELSEWHERE: None.
 - (e) ORDAINED ELDER, HAVING BEEN PREVIOUSLY ELECTED BY _____
CONFERENCE: None.
 - (f) ORDAINED ELDER ELSEWHERE UNDER OUR ELECTION: None.
24. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacones?
 - (a) AS LOCAL PREACHERS: Jesse B. Garrison.
 - (b) UNDER MISSIONARY RULE: None.
 - (c) UNDER THE SEMINARY RULE: None.
 - (d) ELECTED BY THIS CONFERENCE AND ORDAINED ELSEWHERE: None.
25. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?
 - (a) AS LOCAL DEACONS: None.
 - (b) UNDER MISSIONARY RULE: None.
 - (c) ELECTED BY THIS CONFERENCE AND ORDAINED ELSEWHERE: None.

26. Who have been left without Appointment to Attend One of our Schools?
None.
27. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?
Yes.
28. Who are accepted as Supply Pastors?
Jerome Del Pino, J. S. Durant, B. J. Franklin, W. S. Henderson, W. A. Morgan, E. D. Stewart, S. W. Wheeler.
29. What Accepted Supply Pastors now in charge are taking
 - I. The Conference Course of Study?
 1. IN THE FIRST YEAR: Jerome Del Pino, S. W. Wheeler.
 2. IN THE SECOND YEAR: None.
 3. IN THE THIRD YEAR: None.
 4. IN THE FOURTH YEAR: None.
 - II. The Local Preachers' Course of Study?
 1. IN THE FIRST YEAR: None.
 2. IN THE SECOND YEAR: None.
 3. IN THE THIRD YEAR: None.
 4. IN THE FOURTH YEAR: None.
- (b) Was the character of each Accepted Supply Pastor now in charge examined?
It was.
- (c) What Local Preachers have completed satisfactorily the studies prescribed?
 1. FOR DEACON'S ORDERS: Jesse B. Garrison.
 2. FOR ELDER'S ORDERS: None.
30. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?
W. A. Johnson, to Delaware Conference; S. W. Williams, to Florida Conference; H. W. Bartley, to Florida Conference.
31. Who have Died?
A. R. Rutledge.
32. Who have been Located at their own Request?
None.
33. Who have been Located?
None.
34. Who have Withdrawn?
 - (a) FROM THE MINISTRY: None.
 - (b) FROM THE MINISTRY AND MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH: None.
 - (c) BY SURRENDER OF THE MINISTERIAL OFFICE: None.
35. Who have been Deprived of the Ministerial Office?
None.
36. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?
None.
37. Who have been expelled?
None.

38. What other personal Notation should be made?
None.
39. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?
None.
40. Who are the Retired Ministers?
Ephraim Garrison, T. B. Habishion, L. B. McLendon.
41. Who have been granted Leave of Absence?
None.
42. Who are the Triers of Appeals?
See List.
43. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?
See Reports.
44. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?
See Reports.
45. What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?
For Annuity distribution, 254½ years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of \$12 per Year, \$.....; For Necessitous distribution, \$.....; Total, \$.....
46. (a) What has been Received on these Claims?
From The Book Concern, none; from Annual Conference Investments, \$88.34; from the Chartered Fund, \$60; From Pastoral Charges, \$306; from Board of Pensions and Relief, \$245; from Other Sources, \$..... Total, \$699.34.
(b) How has it been Applied?
See Report of Stewards.
47. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?
Five per cent pastor's cash salary.
48. Where are the Preachers Stationed?
See List of Appointments.
49. Where shall the Next Session of the Conference be held?
Clearwater.

VI

Appointments

Supplies are in () Parenthesis

ATLANTIC DISTRICT

S. D. BANKSTON (1), District Superintendent

Charge	Pastor	Year	Address
Cocoa-Melbourne.....	J. W. Zanders.....	3..	Box 792, Cocoa
Daytona Beach.....	Harry L. Burney.....	1..	330 Spruce St.
Deerfield-Pompano.....	Albert T. Stone.....	7..	Box 831, Fort Pierce
DeLand-Lake Helen.....	S. B. Wilson.....	1..	Box 1317, DeLand
Fort Lauderdale.....	A. T. McCaskill.....	2..	234 5th St., N.W., Ft. Lauderdale
Fort Pierce.....	J. A. Simpson.....	2..	612 8th St., West Palm Beach
Hollywood.....	W. P. Holmes.....	9..	1980 5th Place, Miami
Key West.....	(S. W. Wheeler).....	2..	411 Julia St., Key West
Miami-Perrine.....	W. O. Bartley.....	4..	310 N.W. 11th St., Miami
New Smyrna.....	Geo. Ponder.....	1..	519 Washington St., New Smyrna
Orlando.....	G. T. Tyer.....	1..	219 S. Terry St., Orlando
Ormond.....	(J. S. Durant).....	2..	Ormond
Sanford.....	N. J. Curington.....	1..	308 E. 6th St., Sanford
West Daytona Beach....	J. S. Cameron.....	3..	529 Cedar St., Daytona Beach
West Palm Beach.....	C. R. A. Banks.....	2..	819 8th St., West Palm Beach

Special Appointments

H. F. Coleman (11), Professor in Bethune-Cookman College; member Stewart Memorial Quarterly Conference.

GULF DISTRICT

D. E. SELMORE (2), District Superintendent, 2602 29th St., Tampa

Arcadia.....	(B. J. Franklin).....	2..	318 S. Lee St., Arcadia
Bradenton.....	E. A. Robinson.....	1..	819 3d Ave., Bradenton
Clearwater.....	(Jerome Del Pino)...	1..	1011 Pennsylvania Ave., Clearwater
Eustis.....	(To be supplied)		
Fort Myers.....	C. B. Higgs.....	4..	1720 Crawford Ave., Fort Myers
Haines City-Inverness..	A. J. Coulter.....	1..	DeLand
Hull.....	(E. D. Stewart).....	1..	Fort Ogden
Lakeland.....	W. A. Mitchell.....	1..	514 W. Church St., Lakeland
North Lakeland.....	Felix Goodwine.....	2..	Plant City
Plant City.....	J. C. Certain.....	1..	Plant City
Punta Gorda.....	(W. A. Morgan).....	1..	318 Lee St., Arcadia
St. Petersburg.....	Geo. W. Alexander...1..		905 4th Ave., S. St. Petersburg
Taft.....	(To be supplied)		
Tampa: Bowman.....	D. W. Demps.....	2..	606 E. Constant St., Tampa
Keeney-Mason.....	(To be supplied)		
Tarpon Springs.....	(To be supplied)		
Twin Lake.....	(To be supplied)		
Winter Park Circuit....	William Brown.....	2..	301 New England Ave., Winter Park

All cities are in the State of Florida

VII

Reports

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION OF THE SOUTH FLORIDA CONFERENCE JANUARY 20, 1937

REPORT OF MONEY RECEIVED BY SECRETARY AND HOW DISPOSED OF:

Received of the General Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, April 22, 1936, Draft No. (A) 70111, to the amount of \$213.75; \$109.38 regular, and \$104.37 conditional. Total, \$213.75. Said draft was mailed to Rev. H. W. Bartley, Treasurer, April 23, 1936. The above amount was maintenance for the second quarter.

Received of the General Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, May 5, 1935, Draft No. (A) 70269 to the amount of \$150, donation, regular, to Mt. Zion Methodist Episcopal Church, Clearwater, Florida, of which Rev. G. F. Ponder is pastor. Said draft mailed to the Treasurer, Rev. H. W. Bartley, on the above named date.

Received of the above General Board, July 25, 1936, Draft No. (A) 71220, World Service appropriation to the amount of \$213.75; said amount being maintenance for the third quarter for the Atlantic and Gulf Districts. Regular, \$109.38; conditional, \$104.37. Total, \$213.75. Said draft was mailed to the Treasurer, Rev. H. W. Bartley, July 27, 1936.

Received of the General Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, October 22, 1936, Draft No. (A) 72164, to the amount of \$208.75, World Service appropriation for the South Florida Conference, Atlantic and Gulf Districts. Regular, \$104.38; conditional, \$104.37. Total, \$208.75. Said draft was mailed October 23 to the Treasurer, Rev. H. W. Bartley.

Total received for maintenance since the last annual session, \$636.25. Total received for aid of churches since the last Annual Conference, \$150.

Grand total received for maintenance and for aid of churches since the last Annual Conference, \$786.25, plus a \$400 donation direct from the General Board to Ebenezer Methodist Episcopal Church, Miami, thus making a grand total of \$1,186.25.

W. O. BARTLEY, Secretary,
H. W. BARTLEY, Treasurer,
D. S. SELMORE, President.

RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, Bethune-Cookman College under the leadership of its illustrious president, Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, has and is doing such a matchless and outstanding work for the people of our fair state, especially those of the colored race; and

WHEREAS, The growth, continuity, and efficiency of the College is dangerously threatened for the lack of sufficient endowment; and

WHEREAS, The Trustees and friends of the institution have launched a drive for a \$500,000 endowment, with plans partly completed for the drive for the endowment; and

WHEREAS, Through the wise and remarkable work of the president of Bethune-Cookman College, Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, Mrs. James Roosevelt, mother of our beloved President, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, has consented to act as ex-officio chairman of the campaign committee of endowment; therefore be it

RESOLVED, First. That the South Florida Conference, here assembled in joint session with the laymen, do at this Conference create a commission on endowment of an equal number of ministers and laymen, including the district superintendents, with Bishop Flint as ex-officio chairman.

RESOLVED, further, That a minimum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) be set as a goal for the Conference to raise for endowment in three years, and the commission, if and when created, immediately proceed to make plans for the earliest possible beginning of the campaign in the Conference, provided, however, that five per cent of the total subscribed or pledged be paid in during the conventions of the district conferences and church-school conventions or before. Be it further

RESOLVED, That this Conference elect a committee to go before the Florida Conference at its next session for the purpose of asking the Conference to pledge an amount equal to that pledged by the South Florida Conference.

Humbly submitted,

G. D. ROGERS, President.

South Florida Laymen's Association.

CARD OF THANKS

The Board of Conference Stewards desire to place on record its thanks to the Board of Pensions and Relief for its contribution to the claimants of this Conference; also to express its high appreciation for the representation of the Board at Chicago by Dr. Charles R. Oaten, and for his valuable services in aiding us to make the distributions to the claimants.

J. A. SIMPSON, Chairman,
A. T. McCASKILL, Secretary.

GAMMON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

In recognizing the integrating and unifying spirit of Gammon Theological Seminary, we, the Alumni of the said school and members of the Conference, met in our fourth session as an auxiliary of the Association for the purpose of electing officers for this Conference year. The following officers were elected: J. A. Simpson, President; N. J. Curington, Secretary; A. J. Coulter, Treasurer. Others present were W. P. Holmes, S. D. Bankston, C. R. A. Banks.

After considering some vital facts relating to the Gammon Seminary as to needs in the part it takes in planning and training leadership for the ministry, the following members paid one dollar: Dr. J. A. Simpson, N. J. Curington. Motion passed that each member of the Association bring at least one dollar to the Conference next year for the benefit of the Seminary; the members pledge themselves to respond to the call of the Seminary and use their influence for a larger development of usefulness in training ministers and other Christian and social workers.

J. A. SIMPSON, President,
N. J. CURINGTON, Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS

Bishop

The thirteenth annual session of the South Florida Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in the Ebenezer Methodist Episcopal Church, Orlando, Florida, January 28-31, 1937.

WHEREAS, In the wise providence of God and the directing agency of last General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, convened in the city of Columbus, Ohio, and;

WHEREAS, The said General Conference highly honored the Atlanta Area, which includes among its several Conferences the South Florida Annual Conference, by appointing Bishop Charles Wesley Flint, D.D., LL.D., the resident bishop of the said Atlanta Area. Therefore, be it

South Florida Conference

RESOLVED, That we hail his coming as a benediction from heaven, a safe and efficient leader of the highest moral, intellectual, and religious qualifications for the most exalted office of a Bishop; and

WHEREAS, As from a cultural background, superlative scholarship he stands unique among the foremost thinkers and educators of the present age; and

WHEREAS, By patient kindness and brotherly affection he has found the secret key to the hearts of the members of the South Florida Annual Conference. Therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the South Florida Conference, sincerely hail his leadership as a gift from heaven, having the divine approval of the unseen Spirit whom we delight to serve. Be it further

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the South Florida Annual Conference, extend to Bishop Charles Wesley Flint a rising vote of thanks for his humanitarian spirit and fatherly counsel given us throughout the deliberations of this Conference session.

Pastor and Members

WHEREAS, The pastor and members of the Ebenezer Methodist Episcopal Church and the public-spirited citizens of the city of Orlando united in making our stay here both pleasant and comfortable, and made our session one of the best in the history of the South Florida Conference; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the members of this Annual Conference extend to them a standing vote of thanks.

City Pastors and Congregations

WHEREAS, The pastors of the Interdenominational Ministers' Alliance of this city and their many congregations rendered valuable and helpful assistance to the pastor and members of the Ebenezer Methodist Episcopal Church in the entertainment of this Conference, and helped to make our stay both pleasant and comfortable. Be it further

RESOLVED, That the members of the Conference manifest their appreciation by a rising vote of thanks.

District Superintendents

WHEREAS, The District Superintendents of the Atlantic and the Gulf Districts of the South Florida Conference by their safe and efficient leadership have made the work of this Conference a great success. Be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Conference, extend to them a standing vote of thanks; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the members of the Conference manifest our sincere appreciation to the Secretary of the Conference for keeping a true and accurate record of the daily proceedings of the Conference by a rising vote of thanks.

W. P. HOLMES and Others,

Committee.

REPORT OF THE WORLD SERVICE COUNCIL OF THE SOUTH FLORIDA CONFERENCE

The Million Unit Fellowship of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as established by the General Conference in May, 1936, marks a very advanced step in the promotion of World Service in our churches. Under the leadership of the World Service Commission, which has made extensive plans for promotional and educational work throughout the church, we hope to make an advance in the spiritual and financial objectives of our evangelistic and benevolent work in world-wide Methodism.

We note with pleasure a gain of \$70 over the giving in 1935. The total amount paid this year was \$1,751. The churches have made fine progress in their support of the benevolences and we heartily thank our district superintendents, pastors, and members for their loyalty and generosity.

We recommend that all the churches accept their full responsibility in pro

moting the Million Unit Fellowship Movement through the use of the literature and programs provided by the Commission through the office of the resident Bishop, Charles W. Flint.

1. We recommend that the 154 Units be accepted and apportioned to the churches. This will make a gain of \$84 over the apportionment of 1936; a total of \$1,848.

2. We suggest that the Easter rally be conducted as in past years.

3. We recommend that the Board of Education at Chicago give the sum of \$10,700 to Bethune-Cookman College, and that additional funds be obtained by the representatives of the school. We congratulate Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune for her successful leadership in the work of the college.

4. We recommend that a special financial rally be held at the first formal chapel service in the fall.

5. We recommend that the sum of \$3,400, or \$1 per member, be raised for Bethune-Cookman College.

6. We request that a World Service council be organized in each local church and be made effective for promotional work.

7. We recommend that 2 per cent be raised for Gammon Theological Seminary and paid direct to the Seminary.

8. We urge that Lincoln Day be observed with appropriate services and offerings be received for Bethune-Cookman College.

9. We heartily commend the program of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, and recommend that our churches loyally support its program. We urge our pastors to support the school of practical methods to be put on by the Board of Home Missions.

10. We recommend the spirit and leadership of our district superintendents, and request the pastors and official laymen to accept their full responsibility in the Million Unit Fellowship Movement.

World Service Council:

N. J. CURINGTON, Chairman,
S. B. WILSON, Secretary.

REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH

TO THE SOUTH FLORIDA CONFERENCE:

The Methodist Episcopal Church, with its program of world objectives and supreme adaptability to human needs, remains a potent and divine factor operating in human society throughout the world. Her ministers and educators are among the pioneers of thought and numbered with the social, moral, and spiritual leaders of the nations.

Her standards of social uplift, moral security, and spiritual guidance remain tested by the teachings of the New Testament. Everywhere she is placing emphasis upon vital Christian experience, and the making of Christ Jesus real in the life of the people.

We accept with profound and prayerful interest the Million Fellowship Units as a spiritual power and as a means for development in the life of the church and the world.

By faith far larger and better things for the church and our race we have voted for unification, yet with serious thought and emotion, even with fear and trembling.

The church is yet alive and active in educational and missionary work, and is seeking to discover new means and methods of evangelism that will lead to practical Christianization. The leading minds of this Conference observe with mingled emotions the imperative need of a change from the old-fashioned methods of emotionalism to that of a more substantial and fruitful one. The new wine of Christian thought is requiring new bottles. This nervous, transitional age demands us not to measure progress so much by numbers as by standard of spiritual growth and efficient service.

The Methodist Episcopal Church is awake to the vital needs of this age and is striving to meet them.

J. A. SIMPSON,
For the Committee.

SOUTH FLORIDA CONFERENCE STEWARDS' FUNDS IN TRUST

		Receipts		
1936	Jan. 1—Balance on hand.....		\$487 71	
	Feb. 11—Received from N. J. Crolley.....		259 00	
			<hr/>	\$746 71
		Disbursements		
1936	Feb. 13—Distributed to Claimants.....		220 66	
	Feb. 15—To Methodist Book Concern Preachers' Accounts.....		9 42	
	May 13—Distributed to Claimants.....		116 69	
	Aug. 13—Distributed to Claimants.....		230 14	
	Nov. 5—Special—A. R. Rutledge.....		33 71	
	Nov. 13—Distributed to Claimants.....		102 37	
			<hr/>	712 99
Balance after 1936 Distribution.....				<hr/> \$33 72
ADD:				
1937	Jan. 1—Board Appropriation, 1937.....		\$245 00	
	Interest on Conference Permanent Fund (Principal, \$2,191.62) to January 1, 1937.....		76 71	
	Interest on Balances in Stewards' Funds to January 1, 1937.....		11 72	
	Collections received from Charges.....		124 00	
			<hr/>	457 43
Total Funds on hand January 21, 1937...				<hr/> \$491 15

Board of Pensions and Relief,
Methodist Episcopal Church
By HELEN E. MOORE,
Assistant Treasurer.

Dated at Chicago, Illinois,
January 21, 1937.

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT OF BOARD OF STEWARDS

For the Conference Year Ending January 31, 1937

Receipts

Balance on hand from last year.....	\$33 72
For Annuity Distribution:	
Chartered Fund Dividend.....	60 00
Part of Support from Pastoral Charges.....	286 00
Income from Conference Investments.....	76 71
Interest on Stewards' Funds.....	11 72
Board of Pensions and Relief Dividend.....	245 00
Total.....	\$708 15

Disbursements

On Basis of Service:	
To Preachers.....	\$302 50
To Widows.....	281 25
To Children.....	52 50
Expenses Board of Conference Stewards.....	90
Balance in hand.....	71 00
Total.....	\$708 15

ANNUITY RATE FOR YEAR 1937

Number of Effective Members counted.....	25
Total cash salary paid to them.....	\$8,409 00
House Rent equivalent value (15%).....	438 00
Total support counted.....	9,857 00
Average support.....	390 00
Minimum Annuity Rate.....	12%
Apportionment fixed by the Annual Conference	
(Cash paid pastor).....	5%
Annuity Rate paid this year.....	2 50

VITAL STATISTICS

Number of Retired Ministers (+1 in Florida Conf.)..	3
Number of Widows.....	8
Number of Dependent Children.....	4
Total number of Claimants.....	15

YEARS OF SERVICE

Retired Ministers.....	121
Widows (three-fourths basis).....	112½
Children (one-fourth basis).....	21
Total years claimed.....	254½

LIST OF OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE STEWARDS

President: J. A. Simpson, 612 8th St., West Palm Beach; Secretary: A. T. McCaskill, 621 8th St., Fort Lauderdale; Treasurer: A. J. Coulter, Sanford.

CERTIFICATE OF SECRETARY

I certify that the above Report, together with the supporting data on Forms 5, 6, and 7 accompanying, has been carefully prepared and checked.

A. T. McCaskill, Secretary.

DISTRIBUTION TO RETIRED MINISTERS

RETIRED MINISTERS		Years of Approved Service	Annuity	Total
1	Garrison, E. W.....	27	\$67 50	\$67 50
2	Habishion, T. B.....	21	52 50	52 50
3	NcLendon, L. G.....	23	57 50	57 50
4	Todd, J. S.....	50	125 00	125 00
Total.....		121	\$302 50	\$302 50

DISTRIBUTION TO WIDOWS

WIDOWS		Years Served With Husband	Years on Three- Fourths Basis	Annuity	Total
1	Collier, Mrs. W. T.....	27	20 $\frac{1}{4}$	\$50 62	\$50 62
2	Jackson, Mrs. A. L.....	14	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 25	26 25
3	Johnson, Mrs. J. J.....	15	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	28 13	28 13
4	Joyner, Mrs. Dozier.....	21	15 $\frac{3}{4}$	39 37	39 37
5	Meeks, Mrs. Y. T.....	9	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	16 88	16 88
6	Stephens, Mrs. William R.....	19	14 $\frac{1}{4}$	36 62	36 62
7	Taylor, Mrs. Jesse E.....	15	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	28 14	28 14
8	Williams, Mrs. A. W.....	30	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	56 25	56 25
Total.....			112 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$281 25	\$281 25

DISTRIBUTION TO CHILDREN

NAME OF MOTHER OR GUARDIAN		NAME OF CHILD	Age of Child Last Birthday	Father's Effective Years	Years on One Fourth Basis	Annuity	Total
1	Joyner, Mrs. Dozier.	Dozier.....	15	21	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	\$13 12	\$13 12
2	Joyner, Mrs. Dozier.	Winfield.....	12	21	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	13 13	13 13
3	Joyner, Mrs. Dozier.	Mary.....	11	21	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	13 12	13 12
4	Joyner, Mrs. Dozier.	Johnie Marie...	9	21	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	13 13	13 13
Total.....					21	\$52 50	\$52 50

STATISTICS

ATLANTIC DISTRICT—STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										CHURCH MEMBERSHIP									
		PASTOR.			DISTRICT SUPER' ENTS.		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		Total Paid for Min- isterial Support.....	Total Deficiency.....	BAP- TISMS. Children Baptized	PREPAR- ATORY Received During Year.....	Now on Roll.....	FULL MEMBERSHIP					
		Total Claim, In- cluding House Rent.....	Total Paid Includ- ing House Rent..	Rental Value of Parsonage.....	Claim.....	Paid.....	Claim.....	Paid.....	Claim.....	Paid.....						Received by Transfer.....	Rec'd from P. M. or on Prof. Faith.	Full Members on Roll.....	Non-Resident Members.....	Removed by Transfer.....	Deaths During Year.....
Cocoa-Melbourne.	J. W. Zanders.	\$400	\$310	\$100	\$80	\$80	\$6	\$6	\$10	\$10	\$310	\$90	2	2	14	3	74	1	1	3	
Daytona Beach.	S. D. Bankston.	1300	757	150	112	99	12	10	22	25	896	604	3	1	15	8	127	50	1	3	
Deerfield-Pompano.	Albert Stone.	230	230		57	57	5	5	8	8	300	300	2	3	4	2	90	22		1	
DeLand-Lake Helen.	G. W. Alexander.	520	400	120	52	52	6	6	8	8	490	30		3	3	2	79	29			
Ft. Lauderdale.	A. T. McCaskill.	750	514	150	60	60	6	5	12	8	587	391		14	2	2	81	17	4	2	
Fort Pierce.	J. A. Simpson.	250	200	50	30	22	4	4	10	8	234	60		1	1	1	18	16			
Hollywood.	W. P. Holmes.	100	50		26	20	2	2	3	3	75	46			5		32	10		1	
Miami-Perrine.	W. O. Bartley.	1400	1400	200	210	210	30	30	60	60	1700		10	29	92	13	656	38		5	
New Smyrna.	Geo. W. Williams.	350	174		36	36	3	3	8	6	219	177					33			3	
Orlando.	S. B. Wilson.	1200	560	120	120	100	12	10	20	14	684	668	1	8	4	4	230	80		1	
Ormond.	J. S. Durant.	100	100	75	3	3	1	1	1	1				1	12	1	12	2		2	
Sanford.	E. A. Robinson.	680	395	180	52	47	6	4	12	8	454	296	2	14		14	66		3	1	
W. Daytona Beach.	J. S. Cameron.	372	225	72	28	28	4	3	8	6	267	110		6			60	25		1	
West Palm Beach.	C. R. A. Banks.	1150	850	250	170	170	20	20	30	30	1070	300	7	3	18	20	230	50	4		
Total		\$8852	\$6145	\$1467	\$1036	\$984	\$105	\$117	\$212	\$195	\$7171	\$3252	27	38	161	80	1788	339	12	20	

ATLANTIC DISTRICT—STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	CHURCH SCHOOLS				EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY										MISCELLANEOUS			
		Church School Current Expenses.....	Total Enrollment in all Departments.....	Officers and Teachers.....	Number of Church Schools.....	Senior and Young People.....	Intermediates.....	Juniors.....	Church Buildings.....	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings..	Parsonages.....	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings..	Value of Other Properties, Endowments, Bonds, Etc.....	Paid for Building and Improvements.....	Paid on Old Indebtedness, not including Interest.....	Present Indebtedness, including Debt on Current Expenses...	Current Expenses, Not Including Ministerial Support.....	Local Preachers.....	Subscribers to the Advocate.....	Amount Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society.....	No. of Congregations or Preaching Places...
Cocoa-Melbourne.	J. W. Zanders.....	2	8	28		18	7	8	2	\$1000	2	\$1000		\$50			\$90	2	2		2
Daytona Beach.	S. D. Bankston.....	1	12	100	\$30	35	30	35	1	15000	1	2000			\$576	170		2	5	\$65	1
Deerfield-Pompano.	Albert Stone.....	2	6	46	12				2	3500					400				7	6	
DeLand-Lake Helen.	G. W. Alexander.....	1	6	43	40	15		6	1	2800	1	800	\$17		65	60			1	22	1
Ft. Lauderdale.	A. T. McCaskill.....	1	5	40	10	25	15		1	10000	1	2000			241	110		4	5		1
Fort Pierce.	J. A. Simpson.....	1	4	18										150	107			1	2	1	1
Hollywood.	W. P. Holmes.....	1	4	12	4				1	2500				10	150		12	2	1		1
Miami-Perrine.	W. O. Bartley.....	2	30	468	101	186		73	1	27000	1	16000		1004		140	550	6	15	104	2
New Smyrna.	Geo. W. Williams.....	1	3	18	5	1	12		1	1500	1	200									
Orlando.	S. B. Wilson.....	1	9	94		15	6	4	1	30000	1	1000		300			110	1	5	60	1
Ormond.	J. S. Durant.....	1	3						1	4000	1	1500		25			51	1	1		1
Sanford.	E. A. Robinson.....	1	10	35	50	30			1	30000	1	5000		100	30		191		6	8	1
W. Daytona Beach.	J. S. Cameron.....	1	6	42	16				1	200											
West Palm Beach.	C. R. A. Banks.....	1	10	105	25	60	15	25	1	5000	1	1600		125			280	2	17	32	1
Total.....		17	114	1049	\$287	385	85	151	16	\$140500	11	\$31100	\$17	\$2434	\$465	\$3920	\$1624	21	65	\$298	13

GULF DISTRICT—STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										
		PASTOR.		DISTRICT SUPER'ENTS.		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		Total Paid for Ministerial Support.	Total Deficiency	BAPTISMS.		PREPARATORY	FULL MEMBERSHIP							
		Total Claim, Including House Rent.	Total Paid, Including House Rent.	Rental Value of Parsonage.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.			Paid.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Received During Year.	Now on Roll.	Rec'd from P. M. or on Prof. Faith.	Received by Transfer.	Full Members on Roll.	Non-Resident Members.	Removed by Transfer.	Deaths During Year.
Arcadia.	B. J. Franklin.	\$150	\$100	\$60	\$60	\$50	\$5	\$2	\$10	\$3	\$155	\$60	2	4	8	10	10	4	94	40		1
Bradenton.	W. A. Mitchell.	740	520	140	80	67	10	7	15	7	601	244	1						112			
Clearwater.	G. F. Ponder.	700	420	120	80	66	6	6	7	1	497	206	1	2					115			
Eustis.	A. J. Coulter.	200	100		20	18	1	1	1	1	120	102			1	12			12			
Fort Myers.	C. B. Higgs.	600	473	120	80	72	7	3	15	10	524	318					2	1	104	45		2
Hull.	W. A. Morgan.	100	50		40	40	2	2	2	2	94	50	2	16	46	46	16	2	46	10	2	
Inverness-Tarpon Springs.	C. Fryes.	50	10					1			10	40							12			1
Key West.	S. W. Wheeler.	360	200	60	60	50	4	3	15	3	256	243			3	3	3		55	20		1
Lakeland.	N. J. Curington.	900	550	200	60	52	6	6	14	10	615	365			1	1		4	64	10	7	1
North Lakeland.	Felix Goodwine.	200	160		20	20	2	2	1	1	160	40	3	2	1	1			36			
Plant City.	Jerome Delpino.	100	100	40	52	52	3	3	3	3	157	6	4	4	4	4	4	4	68	30	10	2
Punta Gorda.	E. D. Stewart.	25	20		24	18	2	1	2	1	40	13	2	4	4	4	1	2	4			
St. Petersburg.	G. T. Tyre.	1120	820	120	160	128	14	14	15	15	977	340	10	6	35				250	40		2
Taft-Haines City.	Joseph Bright.	100	40		25	25	1	1	1	1	62	38	4	4	6	10	6	4	36	4		
Tampa: Bowman.	D. W. Demps.	1500	1300	300	240	240	30	30	50	50	1820			10	60		20	50	980			50
Keeney Chapel.	W. S. Henderson.	100	75		25	25	2	1	2	1	104	4				25			25	14	6	
Mason Memorial.	W. M. Swilly.				10	10	1	1										6				
Winter Park.	W. M. Brown.	200	100	125	25	25	2	2	3	3	130	100			5	27		2	27			
Total.		\$5140	\$5002	\$1280	\$1061	\$897	\$97	\$88	\$158	\$112	\$6319	\$2169	27	48	147	143	43	69	2040	213	25	60
RECAPITULATION—DISTRICTS		DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS																				
Atlantic.	H. W. Bartley.	\$8852	\$6145	\$1467	\$1036	\$902	\$105	\$117	\$212	\$195	\$7171	\$3252	27	38	161	80	135	35	1788	339	12	20
Gulf.	D. S. Selmore.	5140	5002	1280	1061	897	97	88	158	112	6319	2169	27	48	147	143	43	69	2040	213	25	60
Total.		\$13992	\$11147	\$2747	\$2097	\$1799	\$202	\$205	\$370	\$307	\$13490	\$5421	54	86	308	223	178	104	3828	552	37	80

GULF DISTRICT—STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	CHURCH SCHOOLS				EPWORTH LEAGUE			CHURCH PROPERTY										MISCELLANEOUS			
		Number of Church Schools.....	Officers and Teachers.....	Total Enrollment in all Departments.....	Church School Current Expenses.....	Senior and Young People.....	Intermediate.....	Juniors.....	Church Buildings.....	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings..	Pastorages.....	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings..	Value of Other Properties, Endowments, Bonds, Etc.....	Paid for Building and Improvements.....	Paid on Old Indebtedness, not including Interest.....	Present Indebtedness, including Debt on Current Expenses...	Current Expenses Not Including Ministerial Support.....	Local Preachers.....	Subscriptions to the Society.....	Amount Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society.....	No. of Congregations or Preaching Places..	
Arcadia	B. J. Franklin	1	8	40	\$12	18	10	6	1	\$800	1	\$500	\$100				\$20	1	6	\$40	1	
Bradenton	W. A. Mitchell	1	7		25				1	20000	1	4000			\$55	\$120	622	1	4	70	1	
Clearwater	G. F. Ponder	1	8	50	24	12	10		1	1500	1	1250		\$225			196		4	104	1	
Eustis	A. J. Coulter	1	3	12	3					800												
Fort Myers	C. B. Higgs	1	6	40	25	1			1	3000	1	1500		34	25	125			2		1	
Hull	W. A. Morgan	1	6	40	10	26	10	12		100							6	2	4	6	1	
Inverness-Tarpon Springs	C. Fryes								2	600											2	
Key West	S. W. Wheeler	1	5	18	11				1	2700	2	600						2	1		1	
Lakeland	N. J. Curington	1	7	35	22		18		1	10000	2	6000		10		970	72		3		1	
North Lakeland	Felix Goodwine	1	5	14	2	6	4	4	1	1500				950		550	20		1		1	
Plant City	Jerome Delpino	1	8	40	10	20	18	10	1	800		500					16	1	4	8	1	
Punta Gorda	E. D. Stewart	1	2	6	1				1	500							37		2	2	1	
St. Petersburg	G. T. Tyre	1	10	136	34	40	18	20	1	40000	1	5000		125		10000	165	1	6		1	
Taft-Haines City	Joseph Bright	1	6	40	10	1	40	20	1	600								1	1	4	1	
Tampa; Bowman	D. W. Demps	1	15	275	75	125			1	10000	1	5000	12000	500	100	100	700	4	6	10	1	
Keeney Chapel	W. S. Henderson	1	4	16	8	10	4	3	1	500					6	34	10	10	2	6	1	
Mason Memorial	W. M. Swilly	1	2	6					1	100											1	
Winter Park	W. M. Brown	2	8	18	3	9	3	6	2	2500	1	1000						2		500	2	
Total		18	119	786	\$275	286	136	81	18	\$95800	12	\$25350	\$12100	\$1844	\$186	\$11899	\$1864	14	48	\$750	19	
RECAPITULATION—DISTRICTS		DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS																				
Atlantic	H. W. Bartley	17	114	1049	287	385	85	151	16	\$140500	11	\$31100	\$17	\$2434	\$465	\$3920	\$1624	21	65	\$298	13	
Gulf	D. S. Selmore	18	119	786	275	268	136	81	18	95800	12	25350	12100	1844	186	11899	1864	14	48	750	19	
Total		35	233	1835	\$552	653	221	232	34	\$236300	23	\$56450	\$12117	\$4278	\$651	\$15719	\$3488	35	113	\$1048	32	

ATLANTIC DISTRICT—CHURCH SCHOOL STATISTICS

NAMES OF CHARGES	SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOLS										OTHER CHURCH SCHOOLS																					
	ENROLLMENT					CHURCH MEMBERSHIP					FINANCES					LEADERSHIP TRAINING					VACATION					WEEK DAY						
	No. of Schools.....	No. of Classes Under 18 Years.....	No. of Classes Using Closely Graded Lessons.	No. Organized Departments Meeting Separately.....	Officers and Teachers.	Pupils of All Grades.	Nursery Roll.....	Home Department...	Total Enrollment...	Average Attendance.	Pupils, including Home Dept. (but not Baptized Children), who are Church Members or Preparatory Mem.	Accessions during the year, to the Church from the Church School.....	Rally Day Offering..	Paid by Ch. Sch. to World Service, not including Rally Day Offering....	Paid by Church School to all Other Benevolences.....	Expenses for Lesson Materials, Supplies, Etc.....	No. Methodist Training Classes..	Enrollment.....	No. Interdenomi- national Classes..	Enrollment.....	No. of Vacation Schools.....	No. of Teachers and Helpers.....	Pupils Enrolled.....	Total Expenses of Vacation Schools...	No. of Methodist Week-Day Schools..	No. of Paid Teachers and Helpers.....	Pupils Enrolled.....	No. of Interdenomi- national Schools...	No. of Paid Teachers and Helpers.....	No. of Methodist Pupils Enrolled....	Total Expenses of Week Day Schools.	
Cocoa-Melbourne.....	2	5			8	28			28	20																						
Daytona Beach.....	1	2			12	100			100	60						\$24																
Deerfield-Pompano.....	1	3			6	46			46	35						12																
DeLand-Lake Helen.....	1	3			6	43			43	36						40																
Fort Lauderdale.....	1	3			5	40			40	30						10																
Fort Pierce.....	1	3			5	18			18	10						4																
Hollywood.....	1	2			4	12			12	10																						
Miami-Perrine.....	2	7			30	468			468	300		53		\$23																		
New Smyrna.....	1	3			3	18			18	12						5																
Orlando.....	1	3			9	94			94	60						30																
Ormond.....	1	3			3	9			9	8						1																
Sanford.....	1	3			10	35			35	25						50																
West Daytona Beach.....	1	4			6	42			42	25						16																
West Palm Beach.....	1	4			10	105			105	57						25																
Total.....	16	36			116	1065			1065	690		53		\$23		\$318																

GULF DISTRICT—CHURCH SCHOOL STATISTICS

NAMES OF CHARGES	SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOLS										OTHER CHURCH SCHOOLS																
	ENROLLMENT						CHURCH MEMBERSHIP		FINANCES		LEADERSHIP TRAINING			VACATION			WEEK DAY										
	Officers and Teachers.	Pupils of All Grades.	Nursery Roll.	Home Department.	Total Enrollment.	Average Attendance.	Pupils, including Home Dept. (but not Baptized Children), who are Church Members or Preparatory Mem.	Accessions during the year, to the Church from the Church School.	Rally Day Offering.	Paid by Ch. Sch. to World Service, not including Rally Day Offering.	Paid by Church School to all Other Benevolences.	Expenses for Lesson Materials, Supplies, Etc.	No. Methodist Training Classes.	Enrollment.	No. Interdenominational Classes.	Enrollment.	No. of Vacation Schools.	No. of Teachers and Helpers.	Pupils Enrolled.	Total Expenses of Vacation Schools.	No. of Methodist Week-Day Schools.	No. of Paid Teachers and Helpers.	Pupils Enrolled.	No. of Interdenominational Schools.	No. of Paid Teachers and Helpers.	No. of Methodist Pupils Enrolled.	Total Expenses of Week Day Schools.
Arcadia	7	12			53	26	10					\$12															
Bradenton	7	25			25	25						25															
Clearwater	8	33			50	33						24															
Eustis	3	12			20							3															
Fort Myers	6	40			46	34	52	10	\$5			22	1	8													
Hill	2	40		2	4							10															
Inverness-Twin Lake	6	6			18	4						3															
Key West	5	18			35	20			2			11															
Lakeland	7	35			18							2															
North Lakeland	5	14			40	30						22															
Plant City	5	40			40	6						2															
Punta Gorda	4	6			75																						
St. Petersburg	10	135			36	75																					
Taft-Haines City	9	40			275	36																					
Tampa	15	250		10	16	10		5	10			75															
Keeney Chapel	4	16			6							8															
Mason Memorial	2	6			4	4						2															
Winter Park	8	18			13																						
Total	115	886	12	4	609	316	62	15	\$17			\$274	1	8			2	17	235	35							

ATLANTIC AND GULF DISTRICTS—EPWORTH LEAGUE STATISTICS

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	YOUNG PEOPLE		SENIORS		INTERMEDIATES		JUNIORS		PAID WORLD SERVICE	
	Chapters.	Members.	Chapters.	Members.	Chapters.	Members.	Chapters.	Members.	Twenty- four-hour Day Plan.	Through All Other Channels.
ATLANTIC DISTRICT										
Cocoa-Melbourne.....	1	18	1	7	1	8	1	35		
Daytona Beach.....			1	35	1	30	1	35		
Deerfield-Pompano.....	1									
DeLand-Lake Helen.....			1	15			1	6		
Fort Lauderdale.....			1	25	1	15				
Fort Pierce.....	1	6								
Hollywood.....										
Miami-Perrine.....			1	186	1	73				
New Smyrna.....				12						
Orlando.....	1	15			1	26	1	4		
Ormond.....										
Sanford.....			1	30						
West Daytona Beach.....										
West Palm Beach.....	1	20	1	40	1	15	1	25		
Total.....	5	59	8	350	6	167	5	60		
GULF DISTRICT										
Arcadia.....			1	18	1	10	1	6		
Bradenton.....										
Clearwater.....			1	25						
Eustis.....			1	25						
Fort Myers.....			1	25						
Hull.....	1	30	1	10	1	10	1	12		
Inverness-Tarpon Springs.....										
Key West.....			1	13			1	15		
Lakeland.....			1	18						
North Lakeland.....			1	6	1	4	1	4		
Plant City.....			1	20	1	10	1	10		
Punta Gorda.....										
St. Petersburg.....	1	40			1	18	1	20		
Taft-Haines City.....			1	40	1	20				
Tampa: Bowman.....	1	125								
Keeney Chapel.....			1	10	1	4	1	3		
Mason Memorial.....										
Winter Park.....			1	9	1	3	1	6		
Total.....	3	195	11	194	8	79	8	77		

ATLANTIC AND GULF DISTRICTS—EPWORTH LEAGUE STATISTICS

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	YOUNG PEOPLE		SENIORS		INTERMEDIATES		JUNIORS		PAID WORLD SERVICE	
	Chapters.	Members.	Chapters.	Members.	Chapters.	Members.	Chapters.	Members.	Twenty- four-hour Day Plan.	Through All Other Channels.
ATLANTIC DISTRICT										
Cocoa-Melbourne.	1	18	1	7	1	8				
Daytona Beach.			1	35	1	30	1	35		
Deerfield-Pompano.	1									
DeLand-Lake Helen.			1	15			1	6		
Fort Lauderdale.			1	25	1	15				
Fort Pierce.	1	6								
Hollywood.										
Miami-Perrine.			1	186	1	73				
New Smyrna.			1	12						
Orlando.	1	15			1	26	1	4		
Ormond.										
Sanford.			1	30						
West Daytona Beach.										
West Palm Beach.	1	20	1	40	1	15	1	25		
Total.	5	59	8	350	6	167	5	60		
GULF DISTRICT										
Arcadia.			1	18	1	10	1	6		
Bradenton.										
Clearwater.			1	25						
Eustis.										
Fort Myers.			1	25						
Hull.	1	30	1	10	1	10	1	12		
Inverness-Tarpon Springs.										
Key West.			1	13			1	15		
Lakeland.			1	18						
North Lakeland.			1	6	1	4	1	4		
Plant City.			1	20	1	10	1	10		
Punta Gorda.										
St. Petersburg.	1	40			1	18	1	20		
Taft-Haines City.			1	40	1	20				
Tampa: Bowman.	1	125								
Keeney Chapel.			1	10	1	4	1	3		
Mason Memorial.										
Winter Park.			1	9	1	3	1	6		
Total.	3	195	11	194	8	79	8	77		

